



# TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## THIS WEEK

Tuesday	St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor
Wednesday	St. Pius X, Pope
Thursday	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	St. Bartholomew, Apostle

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Theresa Comendador, Desi Santos, Sally Lee, Yvonne Clucas, Belle Allan, Sat Lee Yong, Linda Fiore, Jaime Pestano, Mair Reynolds. *(Please notify the office of any changes)*

## INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Sep. 3, 10 & 17 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.** Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

Food Bank Drive	Next Weekend
Knights Exec. Meeting	Mon., Aug. 26, 7:00pm
Next Pancake Breakfast	September 15
Liturgy Committee Meeting	TBA
PEC Meeting	TBA
Parish Council Meeting	TBA
Marian Prayer	Back on Mon., Sep. 9, 7:30pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 7:30pm
PREP	Registration on-going
Craft Circle	Back in September
RCIA	Starts Thurs., Sep. 19, 7:30pm
Seniors Line Dancing	Back Thurs., Sep. 5, 2:00 - 4:00pm
Bingo	Thursdays, 6:00pm
Divine Mercy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, 7:00pm
Legion of Mary	Fri. after 7:30pm Mass & Sun. 10:00am
Junior Legion of Mary	Sundays, 1:15pm

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*



"The best time to make a holy hour is in the morning, early, before the day sets traps for us. By being faithful to it, and letting nothing interfere with it, we use it as the sign and symbol of our love for Jesus. We are not called to great penances, and many would interfere with our duty, but the hour is our weekly sacrifice in union with Christ." (Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)

As a parish, our love for Jesus is shown by never leaving Him alone in the Chapel. **24/7 – that is our mandate!** If you love it, live it! Please sign up for your very own commitment of one hour a week. Call or text Lynne at 604-961-7920.

## R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**If the following applies to you...**

**"I'm Not Catholic... But I'd Like to Know More"**


**"I'm Not Catholic... But I would Like to be One"**

**"I used to be Catholic ... I Need Answers."**

RCIA is a program dedicated to providing good, solid information and answers to your questions. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, come to the parish centre on **Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm** for more information and registration.

## SUMMER SALE - AUG. 24

Canadian Martyrs Parish Summer Sale Event will be held on **Saturday, August 24**, from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

 There will be a vast selection of clothing, jewelry, toys, and household items for sale; a hand car wash; kids Kung Fu performance and more. Bring your family and friends!! Free Admission.

## MASS of REMEMBRANCE - AUGUST 25

Come for the monthly Mass of Remembrance as we pray for our family members who have passed away. Masses are at both 12:30pm and 2:30pm in the Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani. For more information, please contact Terry at 604-531-2141.

## BIBLE STUDY CORNER

*Bible Study: Book of Acts starts September 14*

**Reflections on Sunday's Readings:** Luke 12: 51-53  
God has come into the world with a message of peace (cf. Lk 2:14) and reconciliation (cf. Rom 5:11). By resisting, through sin, the redeeming work of Christ, we become His opponents. Injustice and error lead to division and war. "Insofar as men are sinners, the threat of war hangs over them and will so continue until the coming of Christ; but insofar as they can vanquish sin by coming together in charity, violence itself will be vanquished" (Vatican II, "Gaudium Et Spes", 78). During His own life on earth, Christ was a sign of contradiction (cf. Lk 2:34). Our Lord is forewarning His disciples about the contention and division which will accompany the spread of the Gospel (cf. Lk 6:20-23; Mt 10:24).

More info: Chito 604-808-4129 or Beth 604-231-9190

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

**This Sunday's (Aug. 18) - LIFE Nite (8- 9:30PM):**



### LIFE TEEN Block Party!

Pretending you didn't actually see that back to school ad? Ya, us too. Come celebrate everything we love about summer (food, fun & the sun) and meet some new people while doing it. We promise no one will ask you what you're going to be doing this time next month if you bring some food to share!

**Next Sunday's (Aug. 25) - LIFE Nite (8-9:30PM):**

### GARRY POINT PARK

We'll be hanging out at Garry Point Park so meet us there by 8:00pm! If you need a ride, please meet us at the Parish Centre by 7:45pm!

 <https://www.instagram.com/stpaulslifeteen>

 <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLT>

## ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Alan Rego 604-353-7965  
or Katherine Angustia 778-223-2999

### SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: [shintaro.tachihara@gmail.com](mailto:shintaro.tachihara@gmail.com)

 [www.stpaulspirit.wordpress.com](http://www.stpaulspirit.wordpress.com)

 [www.instagram.com/stpauls.spirit/](https://www.instagram.com/stpauls.spirit/)

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2019

Project Advance is on-going! This year most of the objectives are as before including the item *Special Needs* which allows us to support and encourage various other worthwhile initiatives in the diocese. We still need your financial support to help pay off that debt. There are many ways to give: complete the pledge form you received in the mail; pick up a pledge package at the entrance of the church; go online to [www.rcav.org/donate-project-advance](http://www.rcav.org/donate-project-advance); come to the parish office. We need everyone to participate in this appeal!

**Thank you to those who have given already!**

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

**PREP classes will resume on Wednesday, September 18.**

Registration forms for 2019/2020 are available in the parish office or at the entrance of the church.

We are looking for a few volunteer catechists for the upcoming year; please contact Clay via email if you're interested in serving.

If you have any questions, please contact Clay Imoo (PREP Director) at [clayimoo@shaw.ca](mailto:clayimoo@shaw.ca)

## WINGS OVER IONA - FALL BIRD MIGRATION

Join us on **Saturday, August 24**, 11:00am to 1:30pm, at Iona Beach Regional Park, to mark one of nature's wonders -- the fall migration of shorebirds, songbirds and other avians as they journey from northern breeding grounds to warmer habitats in the south. Take part in a bird walk, watch bird banders work their magic or try navigating a migratory obstacle course to get a glimpse into the life of an avian world traveller. This is a free event. For more information, please call 604-432-6359 or email [regionalparks.info@metrovancover.org](mailto:regionalparks.info@metrovancover.org)



## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

**Fri., and Sat., Aug., 30, 7:00pm to Aug. 31, 7:00pm** at Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond. Cost is \$25. Come & experience God's love & healing at our Annual Conference. With Robert Canton & Patti Mansfield. Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver, at 5:00pm on Saturday. Visit [www.vccrs.ca](http://www.vccrs.ca) for more information or call Deacon Peter Gomes at 604-537-1665.

## MAKING GOOD DECISIONS

This workshop can only be taken if the participant has taken the Who Am I? Workshop. Join us for a four-day workshop to help you clarify the various elements that influence decision making, discover tools that support the decision-making process, and acquire the capacity to step back so as to act with greater freedom on a daily basis. **This is a 4-day workshop being held over 2 weekends.** August 31 to September 1 and September 7 - 8 from 9:00am to 5:00pm, at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Register online at [www.rcav.org/event/making-good-decisions](http://www.rcav.org/event/making-good-decisions)

## PARENTING on the WINGS of FAITH: PARENTING SOLO

This free workshop offers practical tools to help families who are parenting solo, providing parents and caregivers a deeper understanding of how to help children make a firm footing in life, using a faith-based approach. **Saturday, September 7**, 10:00 - 11:15am at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta. Free childcare will be available on site. For more information, please email Jewel at [jjasmins@shaw.ca](mailto:jjasmins@shaw.ca)